



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Thomas H. Tapio and Daniel M. Schramm

Application No.: 09/678,428  
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Examiner: Michael B. Holmes

Art Unit: 2121

For: System and Method for Sharing of Expert  
Knowledge

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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☐ Formal drawings submitted previously have been accepted.

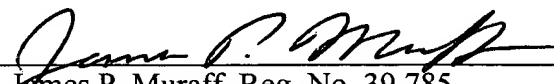
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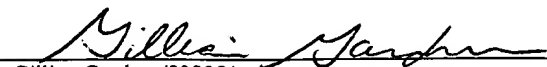
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**PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)**

Dear Sir:

This is a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) to add Daniel M. Schramm as an inventor in the above-identified patent application.

The omission of Daniel M. Schramm as an inventor occurred without any deceptive intention on his or any other individual's part.

Enclosed are the following:

1. Supplemental Declaration signed by both of the actual inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63;
2. A Statement from Daniel M. Schramm that the inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intention on his part;
3. A Statement from Assignee Topiary Communications, Inc. agreeing to the change of inventorship, including a copy of the Assignment which has been submitted for recordation with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; and

4. A check for the \$130.00 processing fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees which may be required for this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-0280.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 19, 2005

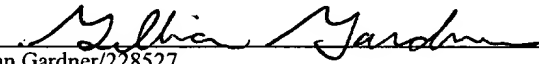
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